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Discussion of the Amendment

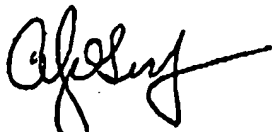
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Claims 17 - 32 stand rejected under 35 USC 112. Applicant has replaced these with new claims 33- 48. The new claims are free of any R'OOH, which is as Examiner Barts pointed out the only proper structure. Applicant thanks Examiner Barts for his helpful suggestion. Clearly the products intended are esters. Applicant has amended the claims to correct the issues.

Likewise the specification has been reviewed and the clerical error corrected.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims as amended and indicated as allowable.

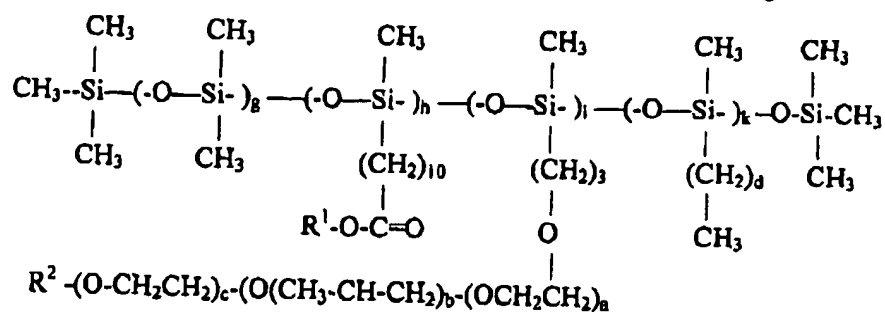
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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (cancel). A silicone vitamin ester conforming to the following structure;



wherein;

a, b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 20;

d is an integer ranging from 5 to 33.

e is 0 or 1;

f is an integer ranging from 2 to 12;

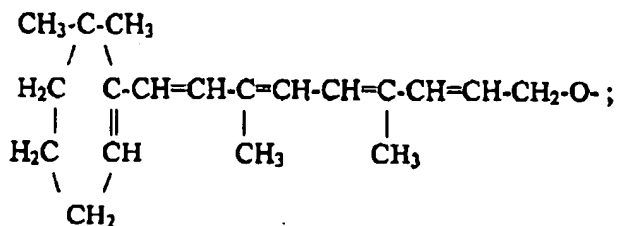
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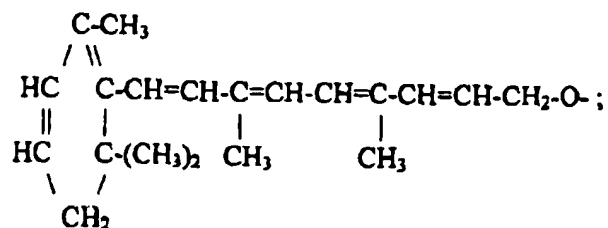
h is an integer ranging from 1 to 20;

i is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

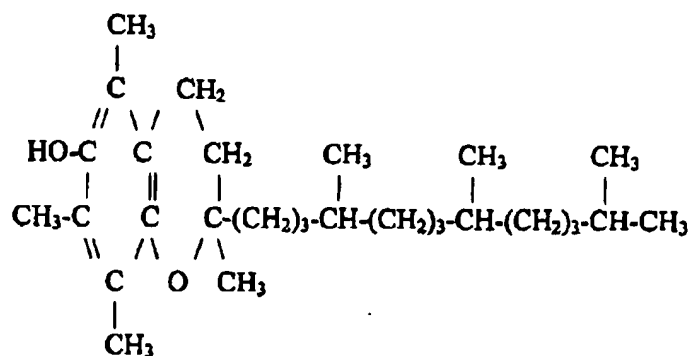
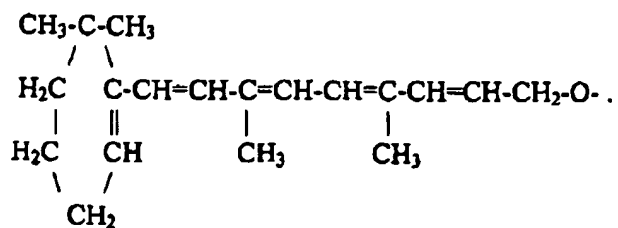
k is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

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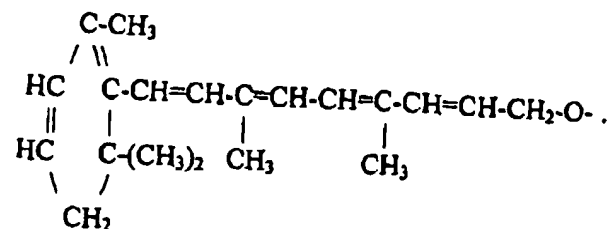




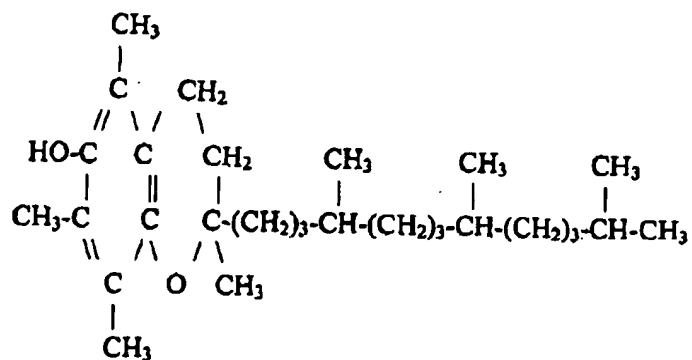
and

R² is H or CH₃.Claim 2 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R¹ is

Claim 3 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R¹ is



Claim 4 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R¹ is



Claim 5 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 6 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i is 0.

Claim 7 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein k is 0.

Claim 8 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 9 (cancel)..A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 10 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i is 0.

Claim 11(cancel). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein k is 0.

Claim 12(cancel). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

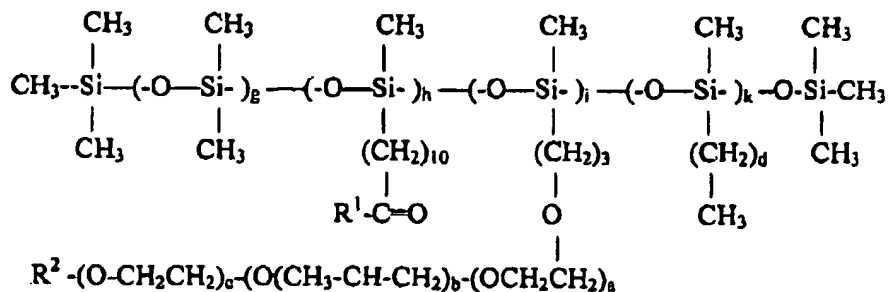
Claim 13 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 14 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i is 0.

Claim 15 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein k is 0.

Claim 16 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 17 (cancel). A silicone vitamin ester conforming to the following structure;



wherein;

a, b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 20;

f is an integer ranging from 2 to 12;

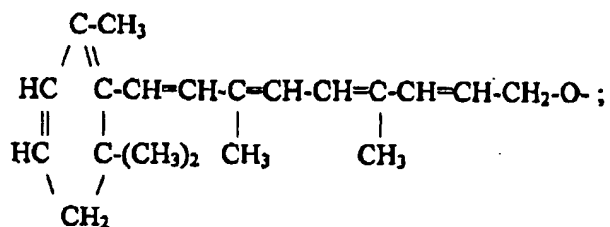
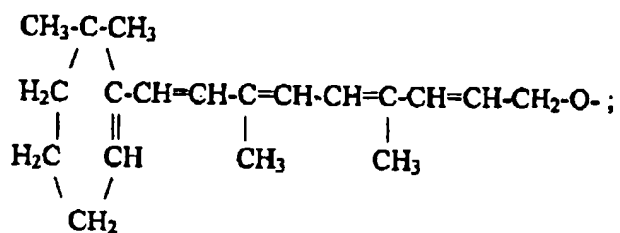
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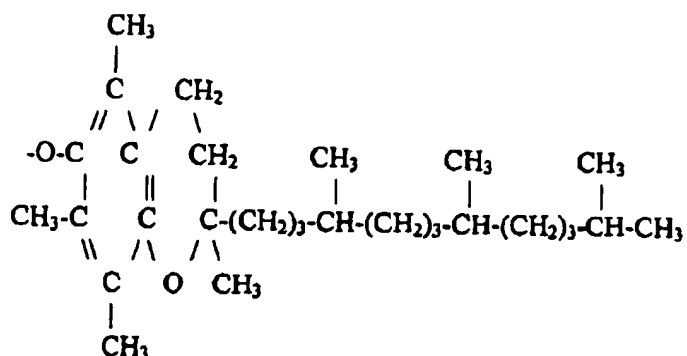
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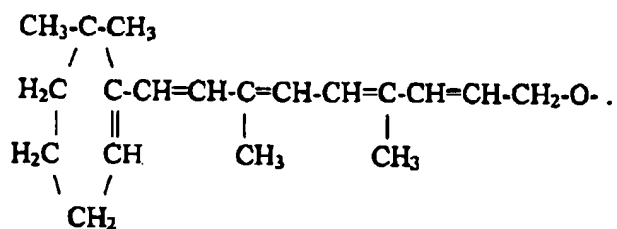


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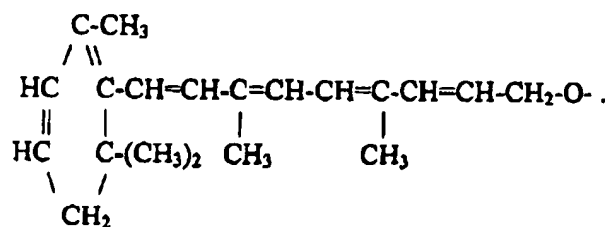


R² is H or CH₃.

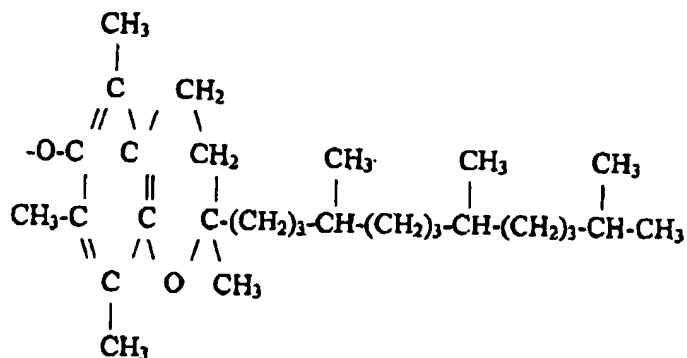
Claim 18 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R¹ is



Claim 19 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R¹ is



Claim 20 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R¹ is



Claim 21 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 22 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i is 0.

Claim 23 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein k is 0.

Claim 24 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k range between
1 and 20.

Claim 25 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 26 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i is 0.

Claim 27 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein k is 0.

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Claim 28 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

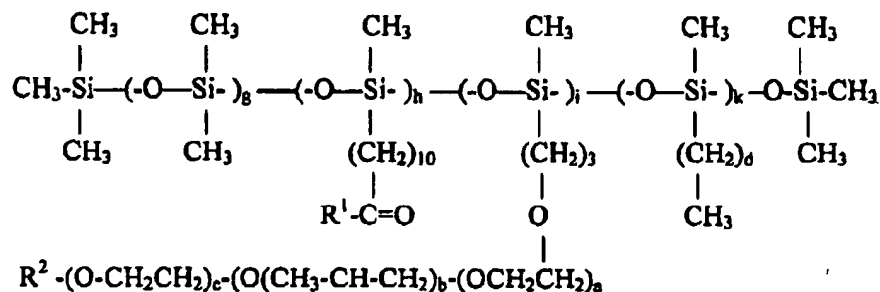
Claim 29 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 30 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i is 0.

Claim 31 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein k is 0.

Claim 32 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 33 (new). A silicone vitamin ester conforming to the following structure;



wherein;

a, b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 20;

d is an integer ranging from 5 to 33;

f is an integer ranging from 2 to 12;

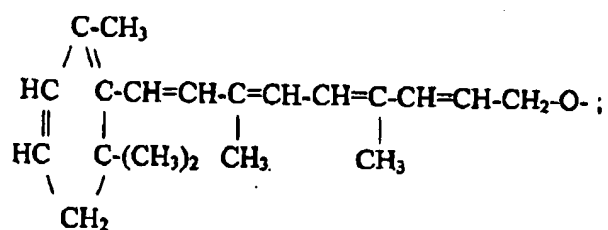
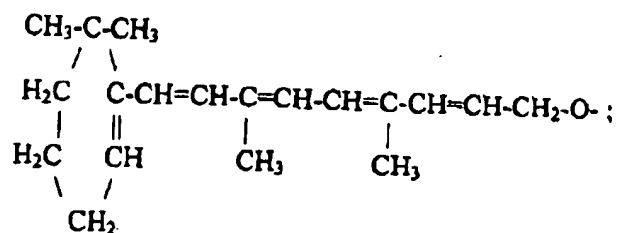
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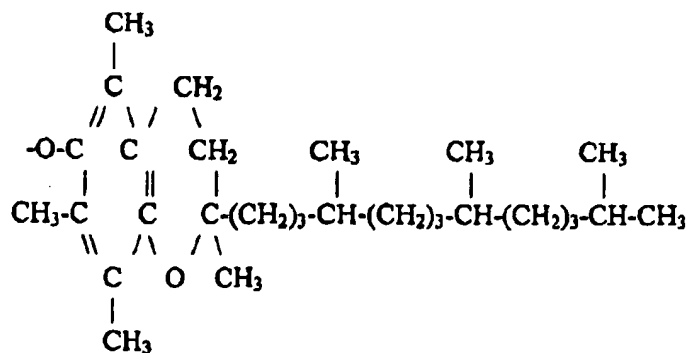
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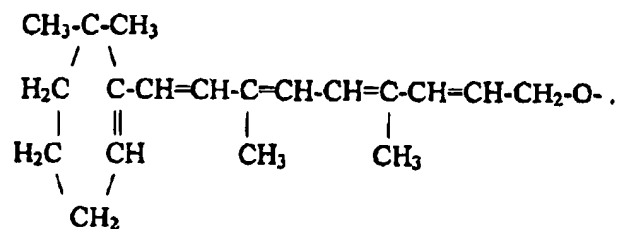


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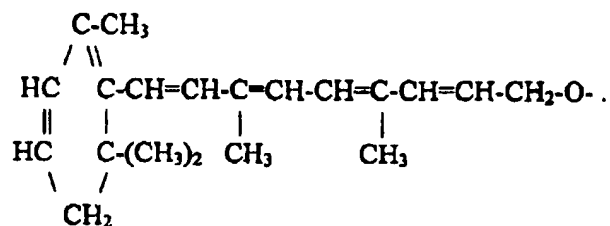


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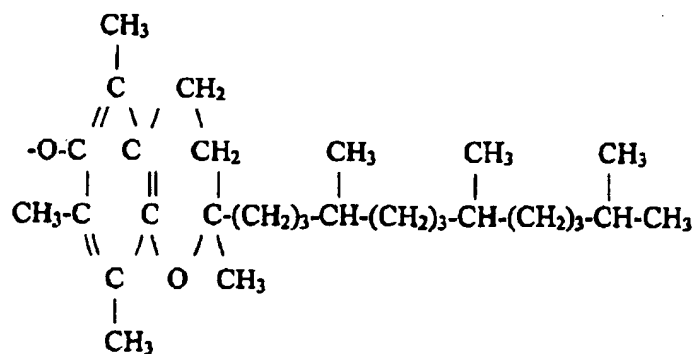
Claim 34 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R¹ is



Claim 35 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R¹ is



Claim 36 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R¹ is



Claim 37 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 38 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i is 0.

Claim 39 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein k is 0.

Claim 40 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k range between
1 and 20.

Claim 41 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 42 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i is 0.

Claim 43 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein k is 0.

Claim 44 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k range between
1 and 20.

Claim 45 (new). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 46 (new). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i is 0.

Claim 47 (new). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein k is 0.

Claim 48 (new). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k range between
1 and 20.